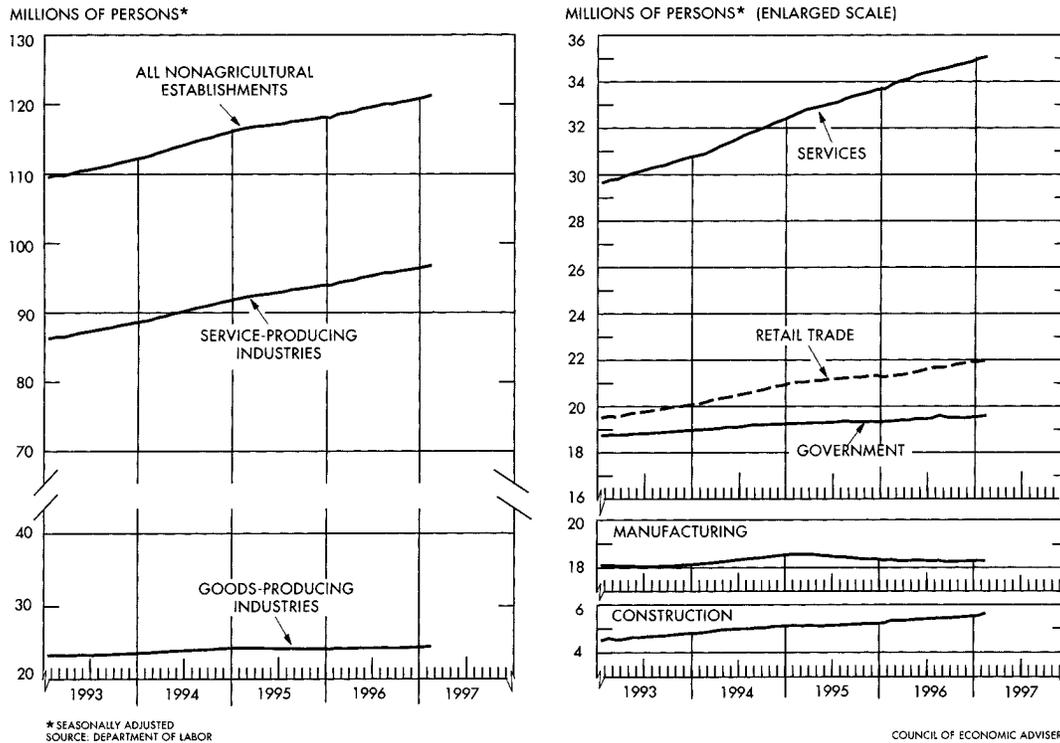


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose by 339,000 in February.



[Thousands of wage and salary workers; ¹ seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Goods-producing industries					Service-producing industries							
		Total ²	Construction	Manufacturing			Total	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Government	
				Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods							Total	Federal
1987	101,958	24,674	4,958	18,999	11,154	7,845	77,284	5,362	5,848	18,422	6,533	24,110	17,010	2,943
1988	105,210	25,125	5,098	19,314	11,363	7,951	80,086	5,514	6,030	19,023	6,630	25,504	17,386	2,971
1989	107,895	25,254	5,171	19,391	11,394	7,997	82,642	5,625	6,187	19,475	6,668	26,907	17,779	2,988
1990	109,419	24,905	5,120	19,076	11,109	7,968	84,514	5,793	6,173	19,601	6,709	27,934	18,304	3,085
1991	108,256	23,745	4,650	18,406	10,569	7,837	84,511	5,762	6,081	19,284	6,646	28,336	18,402	2,966
1992	108,604	23,231	4,492	18,104	10,277	7,827	85,373	5,721	5,997	19,356	6,602	29,052	18,645	2,969
1993	110,730	23,352	4,668	18,075	10,221	7,854	87,378	5,829	5,981	19,773	6,757	30,197	18,841	2,915
1994	114,172	23,908	4,986	18,321	10,448	7,873	90,264	5,993	6,162	20,507	6,896	31,579	19,128	2,870
1995	117,203	24,206	5,158	18,468	10,654	7,814	92,997	6,165	6,412	21,173	6,830	33,107	19,310	2,822
1996 ^r	119,554	24,259	5,407	18,282	10,676	7,606	95,296	6,316	6,587	21,597	6,977	34,359	19,461	2,757
1996: Feb	118,579	24,254	5,349	18,332	10,659	7,673	94,325	6,270	6,529	21,340	6,919	33,902	19,365	2,780
Mar	118,750	24,196	5,341	18,281	10,623	7,658	94,554	6,292	6,548	21,350	6,931	34,039	19,394	2,780
Apr	118,922	24,209	5,353	18,283	10,654	7,629	94,713	6,294	6,550	21,415	6,942	34,117	19,395	2,776
May	119,332	24,263	5,384	18,303	10,679	7,624	95,069	6,309	6,567	21,485	6,964	34,285	19,459	2,776
June	119,537	24,274	5,401	18,298	10,696	7,602	95,263	6,329	6,575	21,568	6,967	34,378	19,446	2,756
July	119,772	24,264	5,427	18,267	10,680	7,587	95,508	6,333	6,585	21,671	6,987	34,448	19,484	2,752
Aug	120,052	24,298	5,437	18,291	10,711	7,580	95,754	6,342	6,603	21,672	6,999	34,532	19,606	2,739
Sept	120,050	24,257	5,449	18,241	10,675	7,566	95,793	6,337	6,619	21,702	7,009	34,607	19,519	2,739
Oct	120,311	24,284	5,464	18,254	10,684	7,570	96,027	6,338	6,643	21,803	7,026	34,709	19,508	2,731
Nov	120,492	24,319	5,491	18,262	10,694	7,568	96,173	6,350	6,651	21,857	7,038	34,780	19,497	2,733
Dec ^r	120,723	24,356	5,520	18,270	10,710	7,560	96,367	6,340	6,655	21,931	7,052	34,865	19,524	2,729
1997: Jan ^r	120,970	24,389	5,535	18,286	10,730	7,556	96,581	6,374	6,662	21,929	7,065	35,001	19,550	2,726
Feb ^r	121,309	24,498	5,644	18,284	10,735	7,549	96,811	6,395	6,683	21,978	7,078	35,081	19,596	2,723

¹ Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and personnel of the Armed Forces. Total in this table not comparable with estimates of nonagricultural employment of the civilian labor force, shown on p. 11, which include proprietors, self-employed persons, and domestic servants; which count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off; and which are based on a sample of the working-age population, whereas the estimates in this table are based on reports from

employing establishments. In the series shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll, in contrast to the series shown on p. 11, where persons are counted only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force.

² Includes mining, not shown separately.

Note.—Data for March 1996–August 1996 were revised in October 1996 to reflect revised seasonal adjustment factors.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.